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In re Application of :
Liao & Hong :
Application No. 10/784,113 :
Filed: February 20, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. 372465-01801 :
For: APPROXIMATION OF LEVEL OF DETAIL :
CALCULATION IN CUBIC MAPPING :
WITHOUT ATTRIBUTE DELTA FUNCTION :

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed August 20, 2004 (certificate of mailing date August 16, 2004).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor, Zhou (Mike) Hong, has constructively refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the petition and accompanying exhibits establish that the inventor was successfully mailed the application papers, including the specification, claims and drawings, but failed to respond to the request that he sign the declaration. Petitioner has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

Pursuant to petitioner's authorization, deposit account no. 50-2778 will be charged a \$110.00 one month extension of time fee. The filing fee, surcharge, and petition fee have already been charged.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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